

**Skamania County**  
**Youth & Tobacco Data Summary**  
**8TH GRADE**  
Year 2000

		County %	State %
<b>8th Grade Students Surveyed</b>		100.0 %	100.0 %
<b>Gender</b>			
Female		52.4 %	51.9 %
Male		47.6 %	48.1 %
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>			
Students of Color		19.0 %	28.7 %
White		81.0 %	71.3 %
		<b>County %+/- Margin of Error</b>	<b>State %+/- Margin of Error</b>
<b>Past 30 days, youth who have smoked cigarettes at least once</b>			
Female	n= 44	13.6 %+/- 10.1	14.5 %+/- 1.7
Male	n= 40	10.0 %+/- 9.3	10.3 %+/- 1.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>n= 84</b>	<b>11.9 %+/- 6.9</b>	<b>12.5 %+/- 1.1</b>
<b>Past 30 days, youth who have smoked cigars at least once</b>			
Female	n= 43	2.3 %+/- 4.5	3.0 %+/- 0.8
Male	n= 39	5.1 %+/- 6.9	5.4 %+/- 1.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>n= 82</b>	<b>3.7 %+/- 4.1</b>	<b>4.3 %+/- 0.7</b>
<b>Past 30 days, youth who have smoked tobacco in a pipe at least once</b>			
Female	n= 44	0.0 %+/- 0.0	1.7 %+/- 0.6
Male	n= 40	5.0 %+/- 6.8	2.4 %+/- 0.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>n= 84</b>	<b>2.4 %+/- 3.3</b>	<b>2.1 %+/- 0.5</b>
<b>Past 30 days, youth who have smoked bidis (flavored cigarettes) at least once</b>			
Female	n= 44	9.1 %+/- 8.5	3.4 %+/- 0.8
Male	n= 40	7.5 %+/- 8.2	3.1 %+/- 0.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>n= 84</b>	<b>8.3 %+/- 5.9</b>	<b>3.3 %+/- 0.6</b>
<b>Past 30 days, youth who have used smokeless tobacco (chewing tobacco, snuff or dip) at least once</b>			
Female	n= 43	4.7 %+/- 6.3	1.4 %+/- 0.6
Male	n= 40	5.0 %+/- 6.8	2.6 %+/- 0.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>n= 83</b>	<b>6.0 %+/- 5.1</b>	<b>2.1 %+/- 0.5</b>
<b>Past 30 days, youth who have used any tobacco product at least once</b>			
Female	n= 43	20.9 %+/- 12.2	15.5 %+/- 1.7
Male	n= 39	12.8 %+/- 10.5	14.0 %+/- 1.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>n= 82</b>	<b>18.1 %+/- 8.3</b>	<b>14.9 %+/- 1.2</b>

Source: Washington State Department of Health  
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Assessment and Evaluation

n = number of survey respondents for county.  
\* = Rate not calculated because number of responses was less than 15.

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<b>About how many cigarettes have you smoked in your entire life?</b>	n= 84	
None	65.5 %+/- 10.2	64.9 %+/- 1.6
1/2 pack or less	25.0 %+/- 9.3	22.2 %+/- 1.4
1 - 4 packs	3.6 %+/- 4.0	6.3 %+/- 0.9
5 or more packs	6.0 %+/- 5.1	6.6 %+/- 0.8
<b>Do you want to stop using tobacco right now? (among current tobacco users)</b>	n= 9	
Yes	* %+/- 0.0	59.3 %+/- 4.1
<b>Have you ever participated in a program to help you quit using tobacco? (among current tobacco users)</b>	n= 17	
Yes	17.6 %+/- 18.1	7.2 %+/- 2.0
<b>During past 12 months, did you ever try to quit using tobacco? (cigarettes, cigars, or chew/dip)(among current tobacco users)</b>	n= 11	
Yes	* %+/- 0.0	61.2 %+/- 5.2
<b>Do you think you will smoke a cigarette at any time during the next year?</b>	n= 83	
Definitely no	74.7 %+/- 9.4	60.8 %+/- 1.7
<b>If one of your best friends offered you a cigarette, would you smoke it?</b>	n= 84	
Definitely no	71.4 %+/- 9.7	64.0 %+/- 1.6
<b>Susceptibility Index (combination of the previous two questions, either of which receives any answer other than 'Definitely no')</b>	n= 83	
Susceptible	34.9 %+/- 10.3	43.5 %+/- 1.7
<b>If one of your best friends offered you a cigarette, would you smoke it? (from among youth who did not smoke in last 30 days)</b>	n= 74	
Definitely no	78.4 %+/- 9.4	72.1 %+/- 1.6
<b>Do you think the smoke from other people's cigarettes (second-hand smoke) is harmful to you?</b>	n= 84	
Definitely yes or Probably yes	94.0 %+/- 5.1	89.0 %+/- 1.0
<b>Do you think it is safe to smoke for only a year or two, as long as you quit after that?</b>	n= 85	
Definitely no	62.4 %+/- 10.3	69.5 %+/- 1.6

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<b>Would you ever use or wear something that has a tobacco company name or picture on it such as a lighter, t-shirt, hat, or sunglasses?</b>	n= 84	
Definitely no	36.9 %+/- 10.3	45.5 %+/- 1.7
<b>During last 12 months, did you buy or receive anything that has a tobacco name or picture on it?</b>	n= 82	
Yes	14.6 %+/- 7.7	16.2 %+/- 1.2
<b>During past 7 days, on how many days were you in the same room with someone who was smoking cigarettes?</b>	n= 84	
3 or more days	29.8 %+/- 9.8	29.7 %+/- 3.1
<b>During past 7 days, on how many days did you ride in a car with someone who was smoking cigarettes?</b>	n= 85	
3 or more days	29.4 %+/- 9.7	24.3 %+/- 2.9
<b>During this school year, did you practice ways to say 'NO' to tobacco in any of your classes (for example, by role playing)?</b>	n= 84	
Yes	27.4 %+/- 9.5	48.6 %+/- 1.7
<b>During past 30 days, have you seen or heard commercials on TV, the Internet, or on the radio about the dangers of cigarette smoking?</b>	n= 83	
More than once a week	60.2 %+/- 10.5	77.1 %+/- 1.5
<b>How wrong would most adults in your neighborhood think it was for kids your age to smoke cigarettes?</b>	n= 83	
Very wrong	56.6 %+/- 10.7	57.6 %+/- 1.7
<b>If you wanted to get some tobacco, how easy would it be for you to get some?</b>	n= 84	
Very hard or Sort of hard	40.5 %+/- 10.5	52.2 %+/- 1.7
<b>Has either of your parents (or guardians) discussed the dangers of tobacco use with you?</b>	n= 79	
Yes	75.9 %+/- 9.4	71.2 %+/- 1.5
<b>Does anyone who lives with you now smoke cigarettes?</b>	n= 81	
Yes	46.9 %+/- 10.9	38.7 %+/- 3.3